



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Public Works Street Division

Question: How and when does a street get resurfaced?

Answer: The Street Superintendent maintains a computerized inventory of all streets and updates their status annually. Street Resurfacing has historically been financed by SPLOST funds. The next opportunity for resurfacing with SPLOST funding would be following a successful passage of the SPLOST referendum in November 2010. Also, a small number of qualified streets are resurfaced each year utilizing a Georgia DOT funded program (LARP). Pending funding availability, if a street meets the criteria for resurfacing, it is placed on the LARP list or SPLOST list for final approval by the City Commission.

Question: What is the cost for installing a standard 11' driveway turnout?

Answer: \$475.00

Question: What is the cost for installing a standard 24' driveway culvert (concrete pipe) for access across a ditch to private property?

Answer: \$950.00, with resident providing pipe.

Question: How can I get my alley paved?

Answer: Contingent on SPLOST funding, the Public Works and Engineering Departments select alleys for storm drainage installation and paving based on the following criteria; the alley must have a history of significant maintenance costs and must also have major drainage or erosion issues that negatively impact the City's storm drainage system. The list is then submitted to the City Commission for approval. The current cost to pave an alley is between \$100 and \$150 dollars per linear foot.

Question: How can we get handicap ramp installed in front of our business?

Answer: It must be approved by the Engineering Department, and a fee of \$475.00 is paid to the Public Works Department for the installation.

Question: Can I get two driveways at my residence?

Answer: Property must be 99 ft wide and be approved by Engineering.

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Question: Who mows vacant lots owned by the City of Albany?

Answer: The Facilities Management Department manages maintenance of City owned vacant lots.

Question: How do I get a request for a new sidewalk to be installed within the City?

Answer: Requests would be made to the Traffic Engineering Division of the City Engineering Dept. This Division monitors pedestrian traffic requirements within the City. SPLOST funds are utilized to finance sidewalk installation. SPLOST V sidewalk funds are being used to install ADA ramps and perform sidewalk work in the greater downtown area.

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